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VIA EMAIL and COURIER

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD
P.O. Box 2319
2300 Yonge Street, Suite 2700
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

RE: EB-2007-0606/EB-2007-0615 ENBRIDGE GAS DISTRIBUTION INC. AND UNION GAS LIMITED RATES FOR 2008

I am writing in response to the Board's Notice of Application and Hearing to request intervener status for Direct Energy Marketing Inc. ("Direct Energy") in the above noted proceeding.

As an energy services provider serving customers throughout Ontario, Direct Energy has a business interest in the services provided by the LDC's and their affiliates to ensure that there is no adverse impact on competition.

Given the broad policy and market implications of the joint proceeding, an oral proceeding may be the most efficient means of providing the Board with a full review and testing of the relevant issues; however, if the parties are able to settle most or all of the issues and the Board accepts the settlement agreement, written submissions may suffice for the remaining issues. Direct Energy will cover its own costs.

Thank you.

Yours truly,
DIRECT ENERGY
Per:

Andrea Gibbs
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cc: Patrick Hoey, Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.
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